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RUSSIANS CAPTURE KHARKOV

Big Soviet Threat To German Forces East Of Dnieper River

DIPLOMATIC CORPS RETURNS TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW, August 23.

It is officially announced that Kharkov is captured.

The German news agency officially announced that the Germans had evacuated Kharkov. The text of the statement issued by the agency says: "Last night, without being subjected to enemy pressure, German troops evacuated the city of Kharkov according to plan.

"The German lines were considerably shortened as a result of the disengagement movement."

THREAT TO NAZI FORCES

From Reuter's military correspondent:—The fall of Kharkov puts all German forces east of the Dnieper river in a grave danger. With the city in their hands the Russians are now free to thrust forward to Krasnograd, while their right wing continues its pressure on Poltava. The possession of Kharkov has come to be regarded as the touchstone of success in all operations on this vital front. Realising this the German High Command earlier this week launched two strong counter-attacks in the hope of holding the Russian drive. But these were beaten to a standstill before they had any real success to their credit, while two Russian armies swept past Kharkov and drove more than 80 miles into the Ukraine.

In the north Sumy may also be expected to fall into Russian hands, in which case Marshal Stalin will have created a gap in the German front of 120 miles from Sumy in the North to Krasnograd in the south. The line of the Dnieper will then be within reach.

Russian tank columns have sent Hitler's counter-attacking Panzers reeling back over the Ukrainian steppe behind Kharkov and have smashed their way into 36 more towns and villages in bitter week-end battles. The Germans have lost upwards of 5,000 dead, 128 tanks destroyed and 47 guns captured or put out of action on this front in two days.

The fiercest fighting in the last 24 hours has centred around Kharkov-Poltava railway where large forces of German tanks and infantry are ceaselessly counter-attacking in a bid to re-open this line to their pressed troops inside Kharkov itself.

It is the fourth time in less than two years that Kharkov has changed hands. It first fell to the Germans four months after their invasion of Russia in 1941. Their occupation lasted for 16 months until February 16 this year when the Red Army after storming their way into the city by a frontal attack regained it. A month later on March 15 the Germans were again in occupation but this time they have held it for just under 23 weeks.

In fighting west of Kharkov big tank battles are reported. In one major clash the Russians destroyed 40 Axis tanks.

South-west of Voroshilovgrad, the Germans are fighting under strict orders to hold on at all costs but they have been forced to yield some ground in localised battles. Soviet pressure has forced the enemy to move up reserves and one German regiment has been thrown into action within four hours of arriving at the front.

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ALL DIPLOMATS ARE BACK

The Moscow Radio announced today that: "The entire Diplomatic Corps in the U.S.S.R. transferred from Moscow to Kuibishev by order of the Soviet Government in the autumn of 1941 returned to Moscow in the middle of August.—Reuter.

Heroes Of Kharkov

The Radio to-night broadcast the following order of the day issued by Marshal Stalin: "To-day troops from the steppes in co-operation on the flanks with troops from Voronezh and south-western fronts, as the result of fierce fighting, broke the enemy's resistance and occupied the town of Kharkov. Thus the second capital of the Ukraine, our own Kharkov, has been liberated from the yoke of Hitlerite scoundrels."—Reuter.

Story Of Separate Peace Plea From Finland

LONDON, Aug. 23.

It is authoritatively stated here today, says Reuters' diplomatic correspondent, that no information has been received regarding the six point memorandum alleged to have been submitted by the Chief of the Finnish Trade Union Congress to Mr. Arthur Deakin, Acting General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, who is now in Stockholm.

Mr. Deakin has no mandate from the British Government to embark upon negotiations of this important character.

From Reuter's special correspondent: It is learned that Mr. Arthur Deakin, Acting General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union has told Meero Vuori the Finnish Trade Union Chief, that he is not interested in discussing any Finnish peace proposals.

M. Vuori was reported to have put before Mr. Deakin a series of questions in the hope of inducing him to offer mediation by British Trade Unions.

It is authoritatively stated that M. Vuori's demarche was made without official backing.

"DAILY MAIL" STORY

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent in Stockholm cables that the Chairman of the Finnish Trade Union Congress, M. Vuori, arrived in Stockholm on Saturday with a separate peace offer.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

New York, Aug. 23.

Previous closing	19.81
To-day's opening	19.81
Difference	nil.
To-day's Closing	19.91
Difference	+.10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 23.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $51-1/2.
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HOME PUBLICITY BOARD FOR GOVT.

Plan To Co-ordinate Work Of All Publicity Departments

SIMLA, August 23.

The 'United Press' understands that far reaching organisational changes in the Government of India's publicity machinery are imminent.

It is learned that a Home Publicity Board is to start functioning by the end of this month. It will consist of two members, Mr. P. J. Griffiths, M.L.A. (Central), at present Director of the National War Front, and one Indian member. Mr. Griffiths will be succeeded by Dr. K. T. Behanan, Deputy Director of the Front.

Dr. Behanan is a Travancorean who went to U.S.A. in 1925 and for the last seven years was staff member of the Yale University and was teaching and doing research work in social psychology. Recently he has been listed in the "American men of science" a bibliographical dictionary of eminent men who have made original contributions to the realm of science.

The United Press further learns that the main function of the Home Publicity Board will be to co-ordinate the work of all branches of the Government of India's publicity departments, like the All-India Radio, National War Front, Principal Information Officers' department, songs, films, etc. The Board will contact the departments concerned for publicity purposes. The offices of the Board will be located in Simla, but it will meet on alternate weeks both in Delhi and Simla. Mr Griffiths' headquarters will be Simla while the Indian member will remain in Delhi.

It is pointed out that the Board will do general planning regarding publicity and that it had been felt for some time that the existing officers of the various publicity departments were very much overworked and concerned mainly with running own departments. Hence the need for this new co-ordination machinery.

Mr. Griffiths left for Calcutta today for a week—United Press.

CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS

PESHAWAR, Aug. 23.

The Elections to the Peshawar Municipal Committee will be held probably in November. Sardar Aurangzeb speaking at a lunch given in honour of the Ministry said: "The Congress leaders like poor sportsmen were spreading allegations that the Muslim League candidates have won the by-elections by underhand means."

He challenged the Congress to win even one out of the thirteen Muslim seats in the Peshawar Municipal Committee for the satisfaction of the Congress he was prepared to have iron safes and fifty locks guarding the ballot papers.—A.P.

Plight Of Horse On Hornby Road

BOMBAY, Monday.

The epidemic of starvation seems to have affected even animals, especially horses of the city of Bombay. A victoria was being driven along the Hornby Road, when at the junction of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road and Hornby Road, its horse suddenly got disabled and fell down, with the result, that the soldiers who were seated in it had to jump out. The horse was unharnessed with the help of the soldiers. This happened at about 11 p.m. to-day.

The soldiers and pedestrians did their best to help the horse on its feet. But their efforts were of no avail. The disabled animal remained in that state till about 2-30 a.m., when an Veterinary ambulance van came to its rescue.

MILK CANTEENS OPENED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

Under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference three milk canteens were opened to-day in the city, where milk will be distributed to 100 babies upto three years of age, and milk and rice to children aged between three years and 12 years. Mrs. B. M. Birla, who opened one such canteen this morning, donated Rs. 2,000 towards its four months' expenses. 600 poor people are being given 'khichuri' daily at the free kitchen started by the Calcutta Stock Exchange Relief Committee.—United Press.

NEW DELHI: Twenty-four "Bevin boys" belonging to the fifth batch have returned to India including four from Bombay.

ANOTHER SPLENDID TREBLE FOR GWALIOR

Favourites Score In Holiday Racing

(From Our Own Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 23.

Big holiday crowd attended the Fourth Summer Meeting to-day.

The weather was ideal and several well-backed animals scored.

The Maharaja of Gwalior's colours were again prominent scoring splendid treble.

The chief event was won over by Gwalior's El Morocco.

Following are the results of the Poona Races, Summer Meeting (fourth day) on Monday:

THE RUFFORD PLATE DIV. II—Distance 7 furlongs.

H. H. Maharaja of Idar's BAMBINA 8-3 Magan Singh 1
Osman Chotani's HECTIC 9-4 Chavan 2
Osman Chotani's PISTA 9-0 Vithal 3
Mr. Dhunjishaw Jamsetjee NAK 8-2 Jadhav 4

Tote paid: Win Rs. 129. 28, Rs. 24 and Rs. 28.

THE BARODA PLATE Distance 6 furlon
Maharaja of Gwalior's NA
ZADA 8-5 Cook
Maharaja of Baroda's FLA
PRINCE 8-5 Britt
Maharaja of Kashmir's H
CANE 8-5 Burn
Maharaja of Gwalior's BIS
8-5 Roberts

Tote paid: Win Rs. 43.
39. Rs. 17 and Rs. 24.

THE ARABIAN PLATE Distance 6 furlon
T. G. Essajee's KHAZANC
Meekings
Mr. A. P. Craib's TIG
Whiteside
K. K. Permanand and S
Dipchand's ROBINHO
Raffaele
Mr. F. Malone's NABHA
9-0 B. Macquade

Tote paid: Win Rs. 38.
19, Rs. 65 and Rs. 37.

THE BARODA PLATE Distance 6 furlo
The Maharaja of Idar's
BOY 8-12 Brace
Maharaja Scindia of
DEEPAK 8-5 Roberts
Maharaja Gaekwar of
ROYAL WINDSOR 8-5
Maharaja Gaekwar of
SWEET DREAM 8-2 E

Tote paid: Win Rs. 19
12, Rs. 21 and Rs. 30.

THE ARABIAN PLATE Distance 6 furlo
C. N. Permanand's JOW
IRAQ 8-12 Raffaele
Dhunjishaw Jamsetjee's
DOSH 9-2 (car 8-9) H
singh
Maharaja of Parlakimed
RAR 8-12 B. McQuade
Joseph Abudy's HUBB
TAN 8-8 Abdul Satar

Tote paid: Win Rs. 10
31, Rs. 127 and Rs. 51.

THE BARODA PLATE Distance 6 furlo
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KHAN BAHADUR 8-1
The Maharaja of Idar's
8-12 Brace
Maharaja Gaekwar of
STAR OF SIROHI 8-5

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Lt. Col Zorawar Singh's KIRIT 8-2 (car 7-11) K. Shah 1
S. C. Woodward's MOHALEBBI 8-11 (car 8-8) Chavan 2
Captain Thomas W. Clerk's PLAIN GEORGE 8-10 (car 8-3) Narayan Singh 3
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's CAPRON 7-12 (car 7-11) Kheemsingh 4

Tote paid: Win Rs. 276. Places Rs. 57. Rs. 50 and Rs. 45.

THE RUFFORD PLATE DIV. I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. Osman Chotani's LAKHPAT 9-2 (car 8-11) P. Khade 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's PASHWANJI 8-12 Raffaele 2
Maharaja of Kashmir's MAHARAJ 8-11 Burn 3
Mr. G. Dharamsey's PRINCES BEST 8-9 Carr 4

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'Zero Hour' Imminent?

Blasting Of Italian Mainland Continues

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Italians are convinced that the zero hour for an Allied invasion of the Italian mainland is imminent, according to the Rome correspondent of the Spanish newspaper, 'Abc', the Italian people's desire to get out of the war as quickly as possible is reflected in reports from inside Italy, reaching neutral countries to-day. Italian newspapers state that Marshal Badoglio's first objective is to get Italy out of the war and prevent the country from becoming the scene of a gigantic battle between the Germans and the Allies.

Efforts to calm the Italian workers clamouring for peace in the ...sted northern ...alian and Turin ...de by Dr. Leo... ...rshal Badoglio's ...stry, Commerce

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BRITAIN

...craft was destroyed ... last night.—Reuter.

"C. R." Defamation Case Appeal

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

At the Madras High Court to-day Mr. Justice Happell admitted an appeal preferred by Mr. P. Balasubramania Mudaliar, Editor and Publisher of the "Sunday Observer," a local weekly, and Mr. Baquir Hussain, Printer of the paper against their conviction and sentence by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, for the offence of defamation.

It would be remembered that the appellants were charged with defamation in respect of a leading article in their paper by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who found them guilty and sentenced the editor to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default six months' S.I. and the printer to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default three months' S.I.—A.P.

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by the finest units the Germans could put into the field.

PLAN OF INVASION

In an assault on France or the Low Countries, it is expected that the following will be stressed:—

Firstly, air-borne forces in great numbers;

Secondly a tremendous softening up of the coastal defences by bombardment;

Thirdly, an army of at least two million assault troops carried in a thousand transports.

According to the informant, the discussions between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have been approximately 95 per cent military and five per cent political.

GOOD NEWS FOR CHINA

The Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. T. V. Soong was given the decisions reached regarding the war against Japan when he lunched with President Roosevelt to-day. The conversations between the two men continued into the afternoon.

In this picture of military implications of the Quebec Conference are plans for new offensives against the Japanese made with as much scientific thoroughness as those against Germany. Dr. Soong will inform Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of Allied strategy in the Pacific and Sir William Glasgow will advise the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin. —Reuter.

Quebec Surprise For Axis

ALLIES TO LAUNCH MANY-PRONGED ATTACK ON EUROPE

Eisenhower To Lead Drive Through Balkans: 'Englishmen' To Take Charge Of Invasion Through France Or Low Countries

QUEBEC, August 23.

From Reuter's special correspondent: Commanders are believed to have been appointed by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt for "several offensives" in the European theatre.

This was stated authoritatively to-day in the first detailed account to be given of the military implications of the Quebec conference.

According to my informant, who declined to go further, Gen. Eisenhower will "probably" be designated head of the United Nations forces attacking through the Baikans.

Under present plans "Englishmen" have been appointed to take charge of invasion through France and/or the Low Countries.

Will Satisfy Stalin

While these plans are naturally subject to revision should the military situation change, my informant said Allied offensives "will certainly satisfy Marshal Stalin's repeated demands for second front."

DISCUSSIONS ON PLEASURE BOAT

High American and British officials held discussions during the weekend on a pleasure boat during a trip on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers. The greatest secrecy surrounded the trip.

QUEBEC, Aug 23: United States Navy Secretary Col. Knox arrived here at noon to-day.

NEW SOVIET ENVOY MEETS WELLES

WASHINGTON, Aug 23.

The Soviet Ambassador M. Andrei Gromyko called on the acting Secretary of State Mr. Welles to-day on his first visit to the State Department since he was named Ambassador. Mr. Gromyko, who has been counsellor in Washington for some time, is expected as President ... his credentials as soon Canada.—Reuter.

BADOGLIO WANTS HITLER'S PERMIT

STOCKHOLM: Marshal Badoglio on behalf of the Italian Government has asked Hitler to consent to the proclamation of Rome as an open city, according to the Berne correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Nya Dagligt Allehanda."

ALL READY FOR INVASION

LONDON, August 23.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent formerly in North Africa, who has just returned to London: Along the whole of the North African coast, from which I have just flown, massive Allied assault forces are concentrating for further invasion of the European Fortress. Together with superbly equipped armies, great fleets stand ready along the vast front that stretches for hundreds of miles facing the soft underside of Europe from the toe of Italy to the Franco-Spanish Frontier Giant ... head road squardon after squad... on an overwhelming scale.—Reuter.

Only in concentrations of mortar fire can the German command show superiority and both the American Seventh and British Eighth Armies showed in Sicily that even with the terrain against them, they were capable of storming and turning the strongest positions despite mortars and desperate delaying actions fought

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CALCUTTA MAYOR'S S. O. S. TO QUEBEC

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

The Mayor of Calcutta Mr. Syed Badruddoja has sent the following cable to-day to Mr. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt at Quebec:—

"Acute distress prevails in the city of Calcutta and Province of Bengal due to shortage of foodstuffs. The entire population is being devitalised and people are dying of starvation. Appeal in the name of starving humanity to arrange for immediate shipment of foodgrains from America, Australia and other countries of the world.—A. P.

VIJAYLUXMI'S OFFER TO BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23

The United Press learns that Mrs. Vijayluxmi Pandit, President of the All-India Women's Conference, has expressed a desire to the members of the Conference, Bengal Branch, that she is prepared to come to Calcutta to help the relief work done by the Conference here.

LATEST STARVATION TOLL

CALCUTTA, August 23.

Thirty-four persons suffering from the effects of starvation were admitted to hospitals in Calcutta today. In one hospital seven persons admitted earlier died today and 43 persons were discharged.—A. P.

BOY AND DOG FIGHT FOR FOOD

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

Information has reached here from Vishnupur (Bankura District) that in a fight between a hungry boy and a hungry dog for a portion of rejected cooked rice thrown outside a house the boy was severely bitten by the dog. The boy is under the treatment of a local doctor. His condition is said to be precarious.—United Press.

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All-India Weather

POONA, August 23.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 19/8/43:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBAY INDUSTRIES

The annual report of the Department of Industries, Bombay Province, for the year 1941-42, is, like its predecessors, full of valuable information which should benefit businessmen and others interested in the industrial development of the province. The virtual stoppage of imports in consequence of the war and the huge and varied demand for war supplies have given an unprecedented impetus to industries, limited only by lack of machinery and of certain channels necessary in the processes of production. The number of registered factories increased from 3120 in 1939 to 3621 in 1941 and their authorised capital from Rs. 126 lakhs to Rs. 987 lakhs. Among new enterprises may be mentioned a factory for the manufacture of strawboard at Panvel, Kolaba District, two concerns for the manufacture of chlorate of potash, two for the manufacture of dichromates, and a factory for the production of formaldehyde and other compounds. The Department helps the development of industries by, among other ways, solving practical difficulties in the processes of manufacture, securing facilities for marketing and generally by investigating the scope for the starting of new industries. The report contains ample evidence of work on these lines. It is pleasing, to note that the Congress Government's plan to develop the Department is being fairly followed and that, though the expenditure on it was needlessly reduced from Rs. 10 lakhs in 1939-40 to Rs. 9 lakhs in the following year, amends have since been made and the expenditure in 1941-42 was nearly Rs. 15 lakhs.

The work of the Department is wide and varied and seems to be fast growing. Among the recently organised or reorganised sections may be mentioned the Commercial and Industrial Division, Statistical Division, Research Division and Library Division, whose functions are clearly enough indicated by their names. The first Division is compiling and is expected to publish soon a full Commercial Directory of the Province and the Research Division, which has already some useful work to its credit, will, if properly equipped, be most serviceable in developmental work. Of the established sections of the Department not the least important is that dealing with cottage industries. Its service to such industries is mainly in connection with designing, constructing and testing improved appliances and training artisans. The industries helped in this way include weaving, oil extraction, bangle manufacture, tanning and leather work, sericulture, cane and bamboo work, pottery, coir and fibre work, button-making, hand-made paper, bee-keeping and soap manufacture by hand process. It is well that a number of technical schools conducted by Government are brought under the management of the Department as this will help much in co-ordinating school and after school work.

Our principal suggestion with regard to the Department is that it needs to be widened in its scope and to be better financed. The Department has more than justified itself and should no longer be carried on on an experimental scale. The expenditure thereon is sure to return tenfold to the people in the near future. It is one of the best investments that Government can make. We would also make a special suggestion of vital importance. The Department is already doing some valuable work in the now all-important task of growing more food by developing fisheries. This work should be extended to its maximum capacity. We believe this is possible if some of the military launches are made available for this purpose and salt is provided free or almost free where it is abundant for the curing of fish. There are several other possibilities in the Department, though less urgent. We shall consider these on another occasion. Meanwhile we have no hesitation in suggesting that all those who are seriously interested in the industrial development of industries in Bombay should read this valuable report which is made available at the remarkably low price of annas [illegible] though it extends to over 150 pages.

Litvinov—Latest

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow explains Mr. Litvinov's recall thus:" The recall of M. Maisky and M. Litvinov from their posts in London and Washington has been inspired by the feeling that their experience can be used to greater advantage in Moscow at a time when, owing to the favourable development of the war against Germany and other [illegible] States, many questions about political relations with European States concerning problems of post-war settlement are beginning to ripen for discussion among the Allies." We ourselves suggested this explanation while discussing M. Maisky's recall. But its applicability to M. Litvinov's case is by no means clear yet. In this connection it is interesting to note that on the day of the Moscow announcement official American circles are reported to have said they knew nothing about M. Stalin's decision and awaited further details. But now they profess to have been aware for a long time that M. Litvinov was not returning to Washington. And why did Marshal Stalin choose the very middle of the Quebec conference to announce the change? Let us however, hope that Reuter's Moscow correspondent's explanation is the right and authoritative one.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Australian Elections

The results of the General Election in Australia are not so surprising as they are reported to be. A Labour victory was expected for three reasons: The Opposition parties were disunited; secondly, they represented conservatism and vested interests and, thirdly, the Labour Party has proved itself far more efficient in conducting the war effort and in saving Australia from invasion with the help of the Americans. What is surprising is the size of the majority in the House of Representatives and, even more, Labour's dominant position in the Senate. Now, the success of any Labour Party ought to be welcome because it stands for a more equalitarian type of democracy. But the victory of Australian Labour certainly does not command unreserved pleasure. There is nothing to choose between Mr. Curtin and others where the colour prejudice is concerned. His is a white democracy and white socialism than which even orthodox Imperialism cannot be more ugly.

Finnish Peace Offer?

A Swedish paper reports that a petition signed by 50 prominent Finnish politicians representing various parties was recently presented to President Ryti demanding immediate positive measures for a separate peace with the Soviet Union. There is also a London "Daily Mail" report that the Chairman of the Finnish Trade Union Congress has, with the full approval of the Finnish Government, arrived at Stockholm with a 6-point peace offer which has already been communicated to a British Labour representative.

Exports Of Rice Continued Inspite Of Govt.'s Assurance

Bengal Commercial Community's Protest Against Further Depletion Of India's Food Resources

The Secetary of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta protesting against the recent exports of rice to South Africa says:

The Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, the Bengal National Chanber of Commerce, the Muslim Chamber of Coumerce and the Marwari Chamber of Commerce have carefully seen the press note issued by the Government of India in reply to the telegram addressed by the Chambers protesting against the recent exports of rice from Calcutta. The Government press note while admitting that shipments of rice have been made to South Africa from Calcutta states that these 20,000 maunds of rice exported during the first seven months of this year alone, were meant for the consumption of Indian crews of merchantships in South African Ports.

ENORMOUS EXPORTS

The Government have also stated that a further consignment of about 56,000 maunds of rice for the Persian Gulf was exported from Calcutta a few months ago. These figures given by the Government taken together with the figures of exports of last year and the previous years, however, show the enormous quantity of essential food grains continuously exported to foreign countries in face of the acute food shortage and consequent starvation in the country and in spite of the strong and persistent protests of the Indian public, including Indian commercial commu-

The Government have not stated the total number of persons, Indians or others, fed in the foreign countries, but from the figures given about [illegible] appears that for the 8,00,000 Indians living there, the Government last year exported about [illegible] of rice which, if worked out, shows a ration of rice alone more than double the total food ration with which the Government of Bengal propose to maintain the starving millions of this province.

DETRIMENTAL TO COUNTRY'S INTERESTS

The Chambers feel it is extremely regrettable that in spite of the repeated protests of the Indian public, exports of essential foodgrains to foreign countries have continued to the extent revealed by the Government press note. It is deplorable that these exports to South African Ports should be made from whatever little rice stocks had been built up in Bengal, despite acute shortage and irregularity in transport facilities and which otherwise, no doubt, could have been made available to the starving people of this Province. A large shipment of 56,000 maunds was exported from Calcutta only a few months before to Persian Gulf Ports even when it could have been easily foreseen that Bengal itself would be soon in the throes of acute famine-like conditions. This clearly proves the half-hearted manner in which the embargo is worked and fully supports the protest made by the Chambers against the continued policy of exports to foreign countries, detrimental to the vital interests of this country

FOODGRAINS POLICY

Committee's Report Nearing Completion

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

The 'United Press' learns that the draft report of the Foodgrains Policy Committee will be completed in the course of the next few days having been begun on August 9.

It is further understood that the report is a substantial document of twelve chapters which, together with its appendices, will cover all aspects of the food policy in this country. It is being circulated to the members of the Committee who are from Karachi to Madras.

It is felt in official circles here that they must be given time to digest the report, but the Committee has been summoned to meet in Delhi on September 6 for final consideration of the issues involved.

Sir Theodore Gregory, Chairman of the Committee, is proceeding to Delhi towards the end of this week.—United Press.

HALLET WANTS NEW INDIAN LEADER!

LUCKNOW, Aug. 23.

Maurice Hallet, Governor of [illegible] to addresses at Mirzapur [illegible] promise of His Majesty's [illegible] the political parties in [illegible] and the people of Great [illegible] the people of India shall [illegible] the future constitution [illegible] said "that is a definite [illegible] Great Britain will not go [illegible] But little or no progress [illegible] in the task of working [illegible] constitution and the blame [illegible] Government.

[illegible] hoped that some leaders, be he young or old, [illegible] the old slogans. Many [illegible] Atlantic Charter had [illegible] date, would attempt to [illegible] conflicting interests that [illegible] and to put forward a [illegible] acceptable to all.—A.P.

[illegible].—The Associated Press [illegible] learns that owing to [illegible] the cost of living, the [illegible] of M.L.A's will be raised [illegible] 10 to Rs. 20.—A.P.

[illegible] be a good deal of truth in these reports. Finland has long been tired of the war and the decisive turn which the tide has taken against Hitler must have removed any lingering hopes that the pro-Nazi Government of Professor Lauri may have been entertaining. But we resolutely doubt if the Russians would accept the terms offered by Finland. They can, at the most, constitute a basis for discussion but not for agreement. Anyhow, these "feelers", excursions are quite interesting because they indicate the direction in which the wind has begun to blow for Hitler's satellites.

Tell-Tale Resignation

According to the 'Hitavada' of Nagpur, Mr. J. R. Blair, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, has resigned from the Civil Service prematurely "for expressing views in a private letter". It appears that Mr. Blair, in a letter to a relative in England, made some critical remarks about the administration of Bengal. The letter was censored and its contents were brought to the notice of the higher authorities—and Mr. Blair's resignation followed. This is not the first instance of the kind, two civilians having had to resign in somewhat similar circumstances recently. We do not think it is wise to punish officers for expressing personal views in a private confidential manner. In any case when responsible British officers feel constrained to make adverse remarks on administration and to resign their attractive jobs rather than withdraw them and apologise for their action, it is clear that something is seriously wrong in the administration concerned.

Paper Scarcity

The soaring prices of paper and consequently of books have been a severe handicap to students. Attempts have been made in several parts of the country to persuade Government to devise measures to redress this grievance. Bombay students have taken up this matter recently but as it concerns the public in general the Government of Bombay should speedily adopt measures to ensure a better stock of paper and text books and keep down their prices within reasonable limits. It will not do for them to look on quietly pointing at hoarders, real or imaginary. Government should use less paper themselves and they have enough powers to control stocks of paper and they should do so equitably and promptly.

FRANCO-HOARE TALKS

LISBON, Aug. 23.

It is believed here that the wartime role of Tangier formed the most immediately important subject of the Hoare-Franco talks.

Some concern is felt at the number of Germans congregated in the Protectorate in view of renewed importance of the Straits of Gibraltar in Allied communications, and Sir Samuel Hoare is understood to have taken a firm line regarding this and other matters touching Spanish neutrality in a zone where the Allies are becoming increasingly paramount.—Reuter.

Help The Starving Millions Of Bengal

Seth Haridas Madhavdas, President of the Bombay Committee of the Bengal Relief Fund, in the course of a statement says:

The tragic situation in Calcutta and other parts of Bengal is rapidly worsening. The number of deaths of starvation is increasing every day. The grimness of the situation there finds rare parallel in history. It rends even the most callous of human hearts.

It is therefore the duty of every Indian to contribute generously funds for relief of those hungry millions of that province. I appeal particularly to the citizens of Bombay who have well earned a unique reputation for charity to help the relief work by spontaneous and adequate donations.

With a view to organise help from Bombay, the Bengal Relief Food Bombay Committee has been formed who will send relief and help to the Bengal Committee of which Sir Badridas Goenka is the President and Sjt Shyam Prasad Mukerjee is the Vice-President.

On behalf of this Bombay Committee and as its President, I take this opportunity to appeal to the noble sentiments of the public of Bombay to contribute generously. There can be no better cause than to relieve human beings from the jaws of death of starvation.

All donations are to be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay No. 1.

Neither Pakistan Nor League Ministries Will Help India

Raja Maheshwar Dayal's Plea For Release Of Leaders & Formation Of National Government

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) August 23.

"The stalemate in the country is neither advantageous to India nor to England. Resentment against the British is growing strong day by day. In my opinion Congress leaders must be released forthwith and in consultation with them and other parties National Governments must be set up at the Centre and in the Provinces. To accuse Congress leaders that they are pro-Japanese does not convince any one, even us, who are not in the Congress," said Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of an interview on the eve of his departure for Aurangabad. During his stay of five days in Hyderabad he was the guest of the Nawab of Chhatari, President of H.E.H. the Nizam's Executive Council.

PAKISTAN NO REMEDY

Referring to the Pakistan demand of the Muslims, Raja Maheshwar Dayal said that it was difficult to express any opinion on Pakistan, a term vaguely defined but meaning a division of the country. He could understand the right of self-determination to nationalities but not to minorities. The advent of Pakistan would not solve the communal problems of India. It would be not practical politics to expect Muslims all over India to go and settle down under Pakistan. He had a number of Muslim friends in the United Provinces who were opposed to Pakistan.

Referring to Muslim League jubilations over the success in the by-elections in the North-west Frontier Province, Raja Maheshwar Dayal said that such big issues as Pakistan and Akhanda Hindustan could not be gauged by the success of four Muslim League candidates in opposition to the Congress. He thought the Frontier people had none to guide them in the absence of their leaders, particularly Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan who was under detention. In his opinion the issue was whether to have the constitution suspended in the Province or not. Naturally the people preferred any ministry to a rule by the Governor and his Advisers under Section 93 of the Government of India Act.

Proceeding Raja Maheshwar Dayal said that Indians should not look to foreign intervention or help. Although the Americans were sympathetic towards India, he discounted the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt would influence Mr. Churchill in India's affairs.

NEXT PRESIDENT

Referring to Dr. V. D. Savarkar's resignation, Raja Maheshwar Dayal said that Dr. Savarkar had been persuaded to remain the President of the Hindu Mahasabha till the next session, which would be held at Amritsar. He thought that Dr. Shayama Prasad Mukerjee, a courageous statesman, who could guide the destinies of the Hindus at this critical juncture, would be elected the next President of the Sabha.—A. P.

Rs. 3,000 Security Demanded From Communist Party's Press And Paper

On Friday, August 20, notices were served on the publisher of the "People's War" and the keeper of the "New Age Printing Press" (the Communist Party's press) demanding a security of Rs. 1,500 from each under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

Simultaneously the Police raided the Party's publishing concern, "The People's Publishing House," searched it and seized copies of a Marathi pamphlet "Kayyoor Huthatmyanchi Veer Katha" (epic story of Kayyoor Martyrs).

The matter, it appears, had been placed before the Provincial Press Advisory Board and it had unanimously given the advice that no action was called for, since the articles dealing with the Kayyoor comrades since hanged, read as a whole, were powerful calls to defend the country against fascist aggression.

FIND OF UNDERGROUND PRINTING PRESS

FYZABAD.—One underground printing press alleged to be used for printing prejudicial leaflets was seized in a surprise raid carried out by the C.I.D. Besides four persons being taken into custody prejudicial leaflets including one containg absconding socialist, Jaiprakash Narain's message, have been seized.—O.P.

170 BENGAL SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

The number of security prisoners released since the assumption of office by the present Ministry has now risen to 170.—A. P.

MIRAJ JOURNALIST ACQUITTED

MIRAJ, Aug. 23.

Mr. Krishnaji Chintaman Apte, a journalist, who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for possessing an alleged prejudicial pamphlet, was acquitted by the First Class Magistrate, Miraj (sr.) The Magistrate in his judgment observed: "Mere possession of a pamphlet is not an offence. Possession of a pamphlet with the knowledge of its contents may be an offence. That Mr. Apte had such knowledge is not proved in the present case. Hence he is ordered to be released."—U. P.

SHIKARPUR, Aug. 23.

Two persons who had been arrested for shouting "Moulabakhsh Zindabad" at a meeting organised by the Muslim League, were acquitted, the prosecution case having been withdrawn by the District Magistrate. They were later taken in a procession.—U. P.

Small Causes Chief Judge Dead

BOMBAY, Monday.

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death this evening of Mr. Indarnarayan Brijmohanlal Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, at Dr. Bacha's Nursing Home. The funeral procession will start from the deceased's residence at Tagore Road, Santa Cruz at 10 a.m. on Tuesday (24th August). The 'Uthamna' ceremony will be held at his residence at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Congress M.L.A. For Bhopal Service

PESHAWAR, Aug. 23.

According to the "Khyber Mail", the Muslim League weekly, Peshawar, Khan Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Congress M.L.A. has joined the Bhopal State Service as a judge. Congress circles neither deny nor confirm the news. Khan Abdul Ghafoor was Chief Parliamentary Secretary in Dr. Khan Sahib's Ministry.—A.P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Some of the developments in the attitude of the United States and British Governments towards governments or bodies representing occupied countries in London and elsewhere have given rise to apprehension here.

—Moscow Message.

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According to an American report (happily not broadcast by Reuters) the American Fellowship of Reconciliation pleads that the Jap proclamation of Burma's independence demands that the United Nations should clearly state their policies towards "colonial" peoples and India.

We don't need to comment on this plea since we know nothing about any Jap declaration and since, in fact, we don't really know that the Fellowship did issue any such appeal.

And, anyhow the policy about colonial peoples and India has already been clearly proclaimed to the whole world in Mr. Churchill's historic Guildhall speech.

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The same report also suggests that the American General Stillwell will be given the East Asia Command the creation of which was foreshadowed by Mr. Churchill some time ago.

But that is inconceivable and must not be allowed. What will Mr. Churchill's own peoples of India, Burma and Malaya think if British Imperial armies are led by an American?

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It is now clear that in the Australian elections Mr. Curtin's Labour Party has won thumping majorities in both Houses of the Federal Legislature.

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An American General states that the shortest highway to Japan has now been cleared.

You might be wondering how, in view of the fact that the Jap are still in China and the road to China is still blocked.

But please correct your knowledge of Geography. In fact you must throw away your geographical books and maps. They are all wrong. The shortest highway to Japan leads from Kiska.

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OFFENSIVE MOVES TO HELP RUSSIA

—Headline To Quebec reports.

This is undoubtedly infinitely better than those offend Russia.

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In a broadcast from Quebec, Mrs. Churchill is reported to have remarked that the Russians "have wrested the initiative from the enemy and today it is the Germans who are kept wondering which way the cat will jump."

You are however, wrong. The feline reference by the Premier's wife is not to a second front.

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Reuter's Zurich correspondent says that there are 400,000 troops in Italy.

We are deeply impressed. But—er—er—they constitute only 20 to 25 divisions.

"These modern daughters need discipline at times."

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New Controlled Cloth Prices

This morning, I read the glad news in the newspapers that Government had at last fixed ceiling prices for at least twelve items of textile goods. But it was not long before I realised that this order was, in its very form, totally ineffective and useless.

Take any one item for example. The first states "Bleached Mulmul, 43" x 20 yds. to cost Rs 12-7-0 plus 20 per cent" Now it struck me that, as in all kinds of textile products, there would of course be different qualities in each kind. There would be good mulmul, bad mulmul, very good mulmul, etc. Taking this order in the spirit in which it was made, it was natural to suppose that the ceiling prices would be for the best quality of this mulmul, and the inferior qualities would be sold below this ceiling-price. Now, if an individual chose to enforce the ceiling price on any dealer, what is there to prevent the dealer from selling him the worst quality at the ceiling-price? Nothing. Thus, the stocks of all fine quality goods of these 12 items would immediately go underground and the public would have no option but to buy the worst quality if they insisted on paying the ceiling prices (of course with 20 per cent extra) only. Thus the very purpose of the recent Order would be frustrated.

I went round to some of the best know and most-advertised dealers. I asked for the best quality in each item at the ceiling prices plus 20 per cent extra. Although I was prepared for the worse, it was the worst that happened. Item No: 1 states 'Bleached Mulmul 43" x 20 yds." and item No: 9 states 'Bleached Mulmul 48" x 20 yds." They had stocks and stocks of every other sizes of Mulmul but those who controlled sizes, namely 43" and 48" !! I went round from one well-known shop to another, and found that, in all cases, the "Takas" of these two particular width only were not available—had suddenly gone underground—while every other width was available in large quantities.

I tried to remonstrate, but the dealers told me "The Government itself does not know what it is doing. They have not specified what "counts" or "quality" this Order refers to. Unless that is expressly clarified, we cannot honour this Order. Thus the new Order remains a dead letter. Will the Government wake up, please?

B. S. C.

A.-I. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

JAIPUR, Aug. 23.—It is understood that the 19th Session of the All-India Educational Conference will be held in Jaipur under the patronage of His Highness the Maharaja from December 27 to 30.—A.P.

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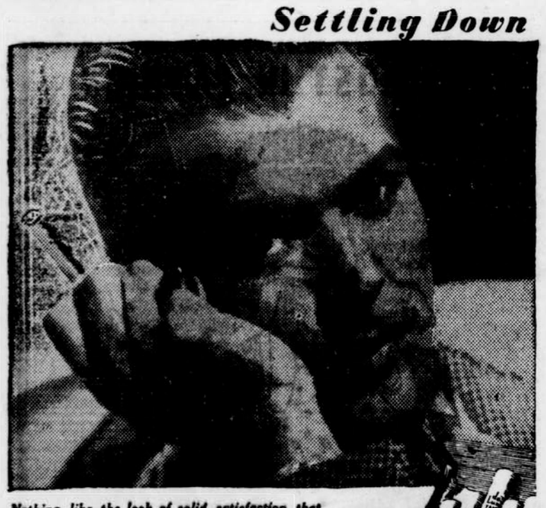

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Jamnagar & Dwarka Railway Forges Ahead

JAMSAHEB PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY OF SHIPPING AGENCY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The opening ceremony of the shipping agency to be established by the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway for the transport of traffic between Bombay, Kathiawar and Gujarat via the Bedi Port, was performed this evening at the Taj Mahal Hotel, by Col. His Highness Maharaja Jam Shri Sir Digvijaysinghji Saheb Bahadur of Nawanagar State.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present.

At the Maharaja's instructions, no refreshments, except fruit juice were served as they were more than 50 guests.

Rai Saheb Girdharlal D. Mehta,

Mr. Amritlal Ojha, Managing Agents of the Indian Shipping Industry, Ltd.

Manager, Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway asking His Highness the Maharajah of Nawanagar to open the agency said in the course of his speech:—

Development of traffic with the Cutch State with which we were connected by the passenger service we ran for the state, and (2) the linking up of the Province of Sind with the Provinces of Kathiawar and Gujarat through the Karachi and Bedi ports seemed to be the only possibility for increasing revenue for the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway. With the former we were, thanks to the good offices of the Cutch State, able to establish a through parcel service and subsequently a goods service. That has proved to be helpful to both the States.

KARACHI-BEDI SEA ROUTE

With regard to the latter Mr. Mehta said his chance came with the war. He proceeded: "There came the war and the consequent shortage of rolling stock for the Railways. A great hue and cry was raised and attempts were made to restrict traffic all round. I felt that my dream was being realized after my pre-war fights, as in addition to the appointment of a special officer, the Railways concerned cancelled the concessional rates, and the Government of India also issued the cotton control order, which makes it possible for the cotton in Karachi and in that area to move via the coastal route. I was not slow in taking advantage of the offer made by the Government and as soon as the orders were issued I opened an office at Karachi in the end of December, 1942 for the booking of cotton and all other goods that wanted to come from Karachi to Bedi en-route to Gujarat and Kathiawar. The Morvi Railway followed me and between us two we have carried about 30,000 cotton bales alone from Karachi to Ahmedabad in addition to other goods, which need not be detailed here, within a period of 4 months, January 43 to April, 1943. This has saved the Railway about 400 B.G. wagons from Karachi to be used elsewhere. Wagons used for this traffic from the ports in Kathiawar were those returning after discharging loads. The transport of 1,50,000 maunds did not therefore require extra M. G. wagons but released 400 B. G. wagons for other traffic.

OUR SHIPPING AGENTS

With the experience thus gained at Karachi, it is now proposed by the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway to open an office at Bombay for the diversion of trade for Bombay to Kathiawar and to the north of Viramgam by the M. G. route so as to make more B. G. wagons available for the requirements of the country and the Government. We have secured the Agency of a very well-known business firm of Messrs, Amratlal Ojha & Co. who will be our shipping agents.

Ojha's Plea For State Aid

Mr. Amrithlal Ojha said:

I rise to offer my hearty thanks to His Highness for selecting my Company as Agents in Bombay of His Highness's Railway, thereby giving us an opportunity not only to serve the Jamnagar and Dwarka Railway, the Jamnagar State but also the public in general.

So far as India is concerned I may point out that long before the giant steamships of the industrially advanced countries of the West made their appearance in Indian waters, we had our maritime activities spread both to the east and the west of India. Our merchant princes carried flourishing trade with all parts of the then known world by employing sailing ships built in India.

In later years, we lost ground in competition with the steamers due to various reasons. Our trade and commerce of the country cannot flourish nor can it be developed without some State aid in the initial stages.

It is indeed gratifying to note that the Maharaja Jamsaheb who is not only the Ruler of one of the premier States of India but who is also the acknowledged leader of the Princes of India and the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has always evinced keen interest and given his support to develop trade, commerce and industry not only in his own State but of the country at large. In the present war he has given a lead in relieving congestion on the railways when a favourable opportunity arose to inaugurate Rail-cum-Sea service connecting his State to the great metropolis of India. The new Agency that has been established under His Highness' aegis will no doubt be able to relieve considerably the strain on the railways by directing a part of the traffic to country crafts.

Jam Saheb's Assurance

Declaring the shipping agency open, His Highness said that he first met and recognised Rai Saheb Girdharlal D. Mehta as an efficient railway Manager when His Highness was with his regiment, the Rajputana Rifles in Bombay in 1921. Subsequently in his wanderings he came in contact of Mr. Amritlal Ojha in the field of commerce, and he placed each of them in a compartment in his mind. In 1933, when His Highness' Railway Manager resigned, he remembered Rai Saheb Girdharlal. In 24 hours he was appointed in his place, and in 48 hours he took over management of the railway.

Continuing, His Highness said, that, when the Japanese attacked Trincomalee and Colombo and the eastern ports were put out of action it was decided to lessen the strain on the eastern railways and bring in things to the western ports by country craft and take them away by railway and lorry. It was proposed to take away 75 to 100 tons either way right up to Ahmedabad by lorry. But when the proposal was made, they were asked where they would get the petrol to operate the lorries. The idea was dropped, but from these extraordinary demands of war the union between Rai Sahib Girdharlal and Mr. Ojha was brought about. His Highness said, that not only would the Nawanagar State help in every way, but he called for the help and assistance to the venture of everyone present at the opening.

His Highness then asked what of the men who sailed these craft were born on them, lived on them and died on them. He had done his best to give them another job, but they would not have it. "It is our sacred duty to give them a job they know and love and in which they are useful to us", he said. By creating these services and he hoped all the 'Kharwas' would get their birthright and would be transformed from uneconomic con-

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

A number of readers of the Half Column write to draw attention to the current Movietone newsreel which shows the Victory Parade in Tunisia but shows no Indian, not even the 4th Indian Division. "Where are the Indians?" these letters ask. In answer I would say: "Address your inquiries to the Director of Public Relations, the Secretariat, New Delhi. He is paid for the job". My personal feeling is that they were probably in Sicily by then FIGHTING, leaving the others to PARADE. Unkind, but the only conclusion to which we can come until we have PICTURES of them on the screen.

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Yesterday during the lunch hour music from Bombay, All-India Radio played marches and waltzes. Among them Indian listeners on a holiday were regaled with RULE BRITTANIA. It is pathetic to see to what uses the INDIAN tax-payer's moneys are put. Sir Sultan Ahmed said his station directors were "giants". We don't doubt it, but we want INDIAN station directors to have ordinary HUMAN feelings for their countrymen.

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The Gentleman from Dash Dash Road said he has just finished reading Hitler's "Mein Kemp and Co."

Handloom Industry And Textile Control Board

BEZWADA, Aug. 23.

The Government of India have expressed their inability to comply with the request for enhanced representation on the Textile Control Board made by the Provincial Handloom Association.

In a letter to Mr. Ramakant Rao, President of the Association the Government of India point out that there is already one representative of the industry on the Board and that they consider this adequate. The letter also explains that the total number of members on the Board was limited to 25 in the interests of efficiency so that it would not become unwieldy. Consequently, representation accorded to the various interests affected had to be restricted to the essential. In arriving at the proportionate representation which should be accorded to these several interests, Government had regard to the nature of the problems with which the Board would have to deal rather than to consideration of the numerical strength of these several interests.—A.P.

'KANNADA SAHITYA':—Under the auspices of Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha Sit. D. R. Bendre, a poet of Karnatak, speaks on 'Kannada Sahitya' to-day at 7 p.m. at the Sangha's office, 46, Churchgate St., Fort.

NANDOTSAV AT GAUDIYA MATH: Sri Nandotsav will be celebrated this evening at Gaudiya Math, Cuilliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, with Samkirtanam (7-30 p.m.), Aratrikam (8-30 p.m.), lectures in English and Hindi (8-45 p.m.) and Samkirtanam and Prasad (10-15 p.m.). On Wednesday distribution of Prasad to the poor will be made at 10-30 a.m.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

INDRANARAYAN BRIJ MOHANLAL, Chief Judge, Small Causes Court expired yesterday 23rd inst. at 4-45 p.m. at Dr. Bacha's Nursing Home. Funeral from his residence at Tagore Road, Santa Cruz at 10 a.m. (S.T.) 24th inst. Uthamna Ceremony at his residence on Thursday 26th inst. at 6 p.m.

TO-DAY

Local Engagements

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Dr. Irach J. S. Taraporewala, will give a public lecture on "The Language Problem of India", to-day, at 6-30 p.m. Principal A. A. A. Fyzee of the Government Law College will preside. The meeting will be at the Royal Asiatic Society Rooms in the Town Hall.

THE GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, will speak in Gujarati on "Men of the time of resurrection will be like the Race of Supermen of Aurobindo and not like the stray supermen of Nictzsche."

THAKKAR VASSONJI MADHAVJI LECTURES: Mr. Jhaverchand K. Meghani will deliver Thakkar Vassonji Madhavji Lectures on "Gujarati Folk Literature" in the University Convocation Hall, from to-day (Tuesday) to 28th Aug. (Saturday), commencing at 6 p.m., each day. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, will preside over the inaugural lecture to-day, and Mrs. Hansa Mehta, over the concluding lecture on the 28th.

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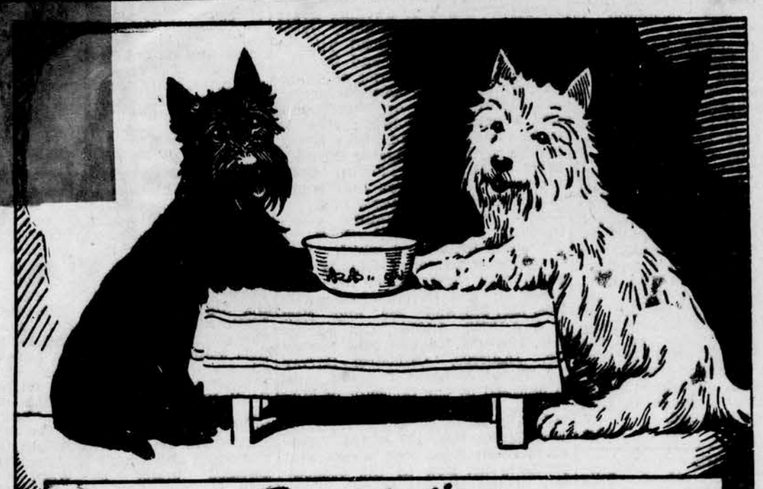

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The last date for the submission of the tender in the manner prescribed is 6th September 1943.

E. V. GREGORY.
for Controller of Printing and Stationery, India.
Simla, the 19th August, 1943. 5842

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No person must be included in more than one ration card. In any such case, a report should at once be made to the Ward Rationing Office. To draw rations for the same person on more than one ration card is an offence.

A ration card holder must inform the Ward Rationing Office whenever a reduction occurs in the number of members in his family as the result of permanent departure from Bombay or death and get the corresponding reduction made in the units on the ration card.

Temporary departures of more than seven days must also be reported to the Ward Rationing Office and in the absence of the person, no ration should be drawn for him.

Failure to notify departures of any person for more than seven days within ten days from the date of departure is an offence.

When the whole family leaves Bombay for good the ration card should be surrendered at the Ward Rationing Office.

Do not draw your ration of the commodity of which you have a month's stock at home. To do so is an offence.

It is illegal to transfer your ration card to any other person.

Changes of address should be promptly reported to the Ward Rationing Office.

The ration card is Government property and holders must preserve their cards carefully.

Whenever authorised persons such as Inspectors visit a ration card holder and ask questions, correct and full information must be given.

Whenever you do not draw your full ration, write to the Controller of Rationing, or put your letter in the box kept at your Ward Rationing Office. **ALL SUCH LETTERS ARE TREATED AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

And Here are Some Tips

Note down the serial number and code number of your ration card somewhere in your diary. This will help you in case you lose the card.

Whenever you apply at the Ward Rationing Office, always take your ration card with you.

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